

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A surround device for processing ~~stereo~~ multi-channel signals including a surround channel signal decoded by a decoder ~~adopting the Dolby Pro Logic method,~~ the surround device comprising:

a boost device ~~means for boosting~~ which boosts high frequency components of a said surround channel signal ~~in said stereo signals.~~

wherein said boost device comprises a level detector for detecting an output level of said surround channel signal, an operation portion for calculating and determining an amount of boost based on a result of said level detector, and a signal boost portion for boosting said surround channel signal based on a result of said operation portion.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The surround device according to claim 1, further comprising a stereo device which divides ~~means for dividing~~ an output of said boost ~~means~~ device into two channel signals.

4. (Canceled)